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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
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RE: MUR 5281

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The following shall serve as our written response to MUR 5281, received by Palestine Media Watch on July 11, 2002.

Regarding item no. 8: anyone visiting the votehilliard pages can easily determine from the explicit URL web link that the votehilliard pages were an integral part of the Palestine Media Watch (PMWatch) website. Indeed, within the complaint filed, the URL link to the pages shows clearly that the pages were an integral part of the pmwatch.org web site. As proof that visitors were able to easily determine that the page was hosted by pmwatch.org, AP reporter Jay Reeves, based in Alabama, contacted Palestine Media Watch on June 17, 2002, seeking comments about the Hilliard-Davis race. We also received numerous communications by email requesting more information.

Regarding item no. 9: PMWatch is an all-volunteer organization. All work at PMWatch is done on a volunteer basis. The votehilliard pages were designed, developed, and published in-house by PMWatch members, and no monetary compensations were made.

Regarding item no. 10: Given that there were no expenditures spent on developing the pages, the point is moot.

Regarding no. 11: PMWatch has made NO contributions to the Hilliard campaign. It is also worth noting, that the votehilliard pages clearly advise visitors on the regulations of the FEC, stating: "You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident to

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Don't let AIPAC snuff out another principled voice



Five-year term incumbent, Democrat Earl Hilliard (AL. 7th), one of literally a handful of Congressmen today with the moral and political courage to stand up to the Israel ayemen corner in the US Congress, is facing a serious challenge from his two-time rival (1998 and 2000) for the Democratic nomination for the 7th District seat in Alabama.

The challenger, Artur Davis, a 34 year former federal prosecutor, is clearly hoping to capitalize on the new radical pro-Israel mood that is sweeping Congress and the White House. Indeed, Mr. Davis confesses that his voting record would be similar to Hilliard's, with the main differentiating issue being Middle East policy. (See full story below.)

Mr. Davis, whose fundraising efforts are now being helped by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and other pro-Israel groups in Alabama and nationwide, has openly promised to adopt the mainstream Congressional line on Israel.

Rep. Hilliard, by contrast, was one of only 20 to vote against a massively pro-Israel resolution in the House on May 11, 2002, and one of 11 members of the U.S. House of Representatives to vote in December against a resolution "expressing support of Israel in the fight against terrorism."

Please do not let AIPAC claim yet another victim.

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Pro-Israel Lobby Backing Challenger in Alabama Race

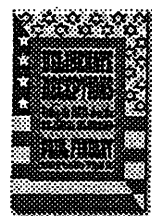
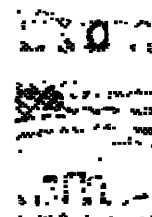
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